

Mother Checked for High Blood Pressure Before Pregnant*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,692	71.3	67.1 - 75.1	28.7	24.9 - 32.9
Age					
<20 years	799	84.4	67.5 - 93.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,971	85.0	77.7 - 90.3	15.0	9.8 - 22.3
25-34 years	7,233	67.5	61.7 - 72.7	32.5	27.3 - 38.3
35+ years	1,689	52.1	39.5 - 64.5	47.9	35.5 - 60.5
Mother's Race					
White	11,875	71.4	67.2 - 75.3	28.6	24.7 - 32.9
Black	414	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,481^	71.4	67.2 - 75.2	28.6	24.8 - 32.8
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	1,225	72.9	57.9 - 84.1	27.1	15.9 - 42.1
High School	4,005	72.9	65.2 - 79.3	27.2	20.7 - 34.8
> High School	7,396	69.9	64.5 - 74.9	30.1	25.1 - 35.5
Marital Status					
Married	7,403	68.8	63.3 - 73.9	31.2	26.1 - 36.8
Not Married	5,289	74.1	67.6 - 79.6	25.9	20.4 - 32.4
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	69.5	61.2 - 76.6	30.5	23.4 - 38.8
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	80.2	70.1 - 87.5	19.8	12.5 - 29.9
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	74.3	64.8 - 82.0	25.7	18.0 - 35.2
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	64.5	56.8 - 71.6	35.5	28.4 - 43.3

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,668**	71.0	65.4 - 76.0	29.0	24.0 - 34.6	
Yes	5,439**	72.0	65.4 - 77.7	28.1	22.3 - 34.6	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,080**	66.2	59.7 - 72.1	33.8	27.9 - 40.3	
Yes	7,170**	75.0	69.4 - 79.8	25.1	20.2 - 30.6	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	848	72.9	67.9 - 77.3	27.1	22.7 - 32.1	
2500 grams or more	11,838	71.2	66.8 - 75.2	28.8	24.8 - 33.2	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 7e: During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you visit a healthcare worker to be checked for high blood pressure?*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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